









Miss Grace Daudrell, of Brookhaven, Mississippi, spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Cleve Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shealy and little daughter Alice left Wednesday afternoon for their home in San Pedro, Calif., after a week's visit with Tom's mother and sisters, Mrs. Ada Shealy and daughters. Tom is in the U. S. navy and his ship is the battleship West Virginia. He and his family are making the trip in their Buick car.

Lynville Spencer left Saturday afternoon for his home near Tuscaloosa. He will carry his mother and the rest of the family to Jasper, Ala., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Spencer's parents, after which they will move to Elba, about January 1st.

Miss Ruth Harper, popular student of Elba high school, left last Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother in Atlanta.

Mr. Hughie Davis, of Goshen, has accepted a position with the Bama Lumber Company.

Mr. C. H. Conner, of Montgomery, spent Christmas with his family in Elba.

Mr. Joel Gatlin, of Jack, was in Elba Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. Nolin, who lives on Jack, Route 1, was a visitor in Elba Monday.

Elba merchants report a brisk holiday trade—much better, in fact, than they had expected, considering the short crops that have prevailed the past three years.

Ideal holiday weather has prevailed in this section—clear and crisp—just right to put "pep" into everybody.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Rankin, of Greenville, Miss., are guests of Mrs. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marsh, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armer visited relatives in Donaldsonville, Ga., Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Morrow and children, of Moultrie, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armer.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae Sykes, of Luverne, were guests of Mrs. Sykes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Law, of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of Mrs. Law's sister, Mrs. Jack Lee, the first of the week.

Mr. Marvin Perdue, of Birmingham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perdue, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamps and little daughter Evelyn, of Bonz, Ala., are visiting relatives in Elba this week.

Mrs. John Buchanan and baby, of Odessa, are guests of Mrs. Buchanan's father, Mr. B. W. Page, during the holidays.

Mrs. Heywood Williams and little daughter, Alice Talbot, of Allendale, S. C., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Talbot.

Miss Louise Morgan, student at the Livingston Normal, arrived in Elba Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan.

Levy Rowell and Leman Parrott, students of Alabama University, are among the holiday visitors in Elba.

Miss Barbara Carlisle visited relatives in Montgomery during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Ballard and little son, Harry, and Hubert Jackson went to Dothan shopping last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Boyd, of Montevallo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, this week.

Mr. Lloyd Wilson, popular clerk at Ballard's drug store, left Monday night to spend ten days with his parents at Montgomery, La.

Esmer Marley returned to Montgomery Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

James Polson and Philip Ham, students of the University of Alabama, are spending their vacation with home folks in Elba.

Messrs. William and Wallace Moody, of Montgomery, visited their father, Mr. W. H. Moody, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hartley and children, of Alexandria, La., are the guests of Mrs. Hartley's father, Mr. B. W. Page, this week.

R. C. Christopher, county agent in DeKalb county, has been appointed superintendent of the substation at Crossville effective January 1, according to announcement by Dean M. J. Fanchess of Auburn.

County Agent J. C. Ford of Fayette county reports that farmers in that county side-dressing 116 acres of corn with 100 pounds of Chilean nitrate of soda per acre averaged 22.4 bushels per acre, as against 14.1 bushels for 87 acres not fertilized this way.

Most farmers cannot afford to pay taxes on idle land. Lots of poor land will remain idle so long as it is burned over every year.

Timber growing on the farm is not a major farm operation but the income from timber on rough land often keeps the owner from going broke.

## MISS BLAIR ENTERTAINS—

An outstanding social event of the holiday season was the party given by Miss Hazel Blair at her beautiful home, last Thursday evening when she entertained a number of the younger set.

The loveliest of Christmas decorations were used. The very appearance of the living room spoke Christmas cheer.

Dainty score cards were hanging on an elaborately decorated Christmas tree. Each guest drew a card and took and bridge games were enjoyed.

After the games a plate lunch with hot coffee was served by Katie Sue Stephens and June English, dressed in attractive French maid costumes.

Miss Blair's guests were: Misses Hazel Rowena, Bonnie Wise, Ruth Harper, Kathleen Talbot, Eleanor Conner, Frances Shealy, Madeline Strain, Hilda Stephens, Marylene Ham, Messrs. Graham Fountain, William Prescott, Hohen Michell, Stephen Lee, Walter Whitman, Jr., John Kendrick, Eric Paul, Diamond Pierson, Ellis Franklin and L. E. Marley.

## WESTERN UNION TO SPEND \$29,000,000 DURING NEXT YEAR

Approximately twenty-nine million dollars will be spent in 1929 by the Western Union Telegraph Company for plant improvements, replacements and new construction, according to an announcement made yesterday. This figure is at present only tentative, it was pointed out, and is subject to minor changes. Five million dollars of this sum will be spent on outside construction and will result in an increase in wire facilities to take care of the mounting volume of telegraphic traffic. Approximately twelve million dollars will be employed for the replacement of wire and telegraphic equipment.

The Western Union will spend nearly four million dollars next year in purchasing and installing the new and improved type of stock ticker and three and a half million dollars will go toward the purchase and installation of additional Simplex automatic printer equipment. More than four million dollars will be used for general additions and improvements to operating equipment and plants and the re-arrangement, renovation and relocation of smaller offices will cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

This expansion program has been made necessary in a large part by the great increase in the volume of traffic handled by the company and reflects its growth and prosperity.

## THREE SERIOUSLY HURT IN SLOCUMB WRECK

Three persons were seriously injured and two slightly hurt Tuesday morning at Slocumb when a car driven by T. E. Galloway, farmer residing near Hartford, crashed into another driven by A. B. Sellers of Dothan. Both automobiles were practically demolished.

The injured were: Mrs. Will Young Register of Dothan, long grass across forehead, deep abrasion beneath one eye, and several bruises about the head and body; Will Young Register, A. C. L. employee, Dothan, severe head wounds, one eye practically blinded; T. E. Galloway of Hartford, leg and body injuries, probably serious.

William Earl Register, 10-year-old son of Will Young Register, slightly injured when his head struck the front seat of the car when the machines collided, and A. B. Sellers, driver of the other car, received minor bruises as a result of the wreck.

Slocumb citizens witnessing the collision, carried the seriously injured to the home of Dr. Smith, where they were given first aid treatment before being taken to their respective homes.

The wreck occurred when Sellers turned directly in front of the car driven by Galloway, causing the latter to crash into him broadside, Galloway contends. No other cars were anywhere near at the time.

Sellers declares that when he saw Galloway coming the latter was driving at a furious speed, averting from one side of the road to the other. Galloway denies this allegation, and his version of the cause of the collision is substantiated by other occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Register, Mrs. J. A. Peterson and William Earl Register. Nobody was riding with Sellers at the time of the wreck.

## Photographer Outruns Pittsburgh Back; Gets Picture Of Football Touchdown

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—There is no such thing as a day of ease for photographers grabbing bits of action about a football field. Yet with all of their gymnastic stunts to get choice "shots" it is seldom that they outrun the ball carriers.

Here is the case of one who did. The story is told by Pittsburgh players and is seconded by Coach Jack Sutherland.

This crafty cameraman was set to snap a Pitt back as he received the ball on the kickoff, but the ball carrier broke clear for a touchdown. After a hair-raising run nearly the length of the field he found the panting photographer calmly snapping his picture as he crossed the goal line.

## DOTHAN DEFEATS FLORENCE IN ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME

By Tad McCallum

Dothan's all-star football team defeated Florence's star aggregation 20 to 7 in a hard-fought game played in the new Wiregrass Memorial Stadium Tuesday. The ragged style of football that usually characterizes exhibition games was entirely absent yesterday and both eleven played in a manner that could have done credit to a well-drilled college outfit.

Both teams played a tight defensive game in the first quarter and the first half was nearing completion before the Dothanites scored. Tools, of Florence, punted and the ball was grounded on Dothan's ten yard line. On the next play, the Parker, Marion Institute flash, skirted right end, reversed his field and sprinted 90 yards behind perfect interference for a touchdown. "Parker was the individual offensive star of the game, scoring two touchdowns and breaking loose on several occasions for runs of 35 and 40 yards.

The Florida team came to life in the closing moments of the game and shored over a touchdown just before

Timber on the farm is an agricultural crop grown from the soil. Timber grows faster on good soil but fertile soil will generally pay better in cultivated crops. Poor or rough land will not pay in cultivation but will pay in trees if protected from fire and the trees are cut as they should be.

Timber on the farm is just like a savings account. It pays interest by increasing in volume and quality and through the natural increase of timber values. The interest should be drawn out by cutting in years when other crops are short. But the cut should not be greater than the growth, leaving the principal to produce more interest.

The season just past was unusually favorable for natural reforestation in Alabama. The pine seed crop was good and the wet summer has been fine on the little seedlings that have come up on nearly all rough land that wasn't burned over last winter. We should be particularly careful to protect our rough land from fire this winter because of the little seedlings which came up last year and are now very tender.

When cabbage is served to adults in a salad, the small child may have a cabbage sandwich of whole wheat bread.

## Fun! I Say We Did!

At Sumnerdale Saturday night, December 22, the Chamber of Commerce had a Christmas tree and presents for all present. The school gave a program. A play was given, singing over the radio. The glee club also sang two songs.

Margaret Grove gave two fine readings. Mr. Paul Smith, of Chicago, played the violin.

After the program Santa Claus came and gave each one a present. There was a large attendance and all had a fine time. W. P. M.

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## Alabama Theatre Dothan

Friday and Saturday and Sunday Matinee

AL JOLSON in "THE SINGING FOOL"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2

Dolores Costello and Conrad Nagle in the Warner Bros. Vitaphone TALKING PICTURE "TENDERLOIN"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee, Jan. 3-4-5-6

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## Tom Tyler in a roaring Western TEXAS TORNADO

Also "Racing Blood," a rib-tickling comedy.

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A Fox Special Feature. Start the New Year by seeing one of the most stirring and dramatic pictures yet produced!

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Directed by Irving Cummings, and featuring beautiful MARY ASTOR

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The Elba Theatre